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Reply to Office action of January 26, 2005

In the Specification:

Page 2, line 23 - page 3, line 7, amend the paragraph as follows:

However, the photomasks are not ~~s~~ a type of product, which can be manufactured and delivered by simple procedure. The products must be inspected and checked whether or not they comply with the quality as requested by the customer. Also, it is sometimes necessary to correct the circuit pattern. For this reason, prior to the delivery of the photomasks, there are various processes of manufacture and inspection. It is started from the coating of resist to glass substrate, to writing of circuit pattern by exposure, and to other processes of photolithography. After the photomasks have been manufactured, there are the processes of various types of inspection, and finally, shipping inspection must be performed.